(4) The Durga Vilasam Lower Secondary School, Velur.

Strength	Form III	25
	Form II	19
	Form I	26
Preparatory	Class	30
	Total	100

These are English schools, and could not be aided for want of funds, the policy of Government being to encourage Malayalam schools.

The Vadakkancheri Primary Girls' School.

252. Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur :—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state if it is aware of the serious objection which the local public have in sending their girls to this (Vadakkancheri Primary Girls' School) distant hillside close to forest areas;

(b) has the Government any objection in locating in the said building any other public office now held in rented or highly inconvenient buildings and transferring the Girls' School to a more inhabited locality; if so, what are their objections?

Mr. C. Matthai :—(a) No. The present site satisfies many of the conditions of an ideal place for a school. There is no other public building in the locality half so suitable as this for the purpose.

(b) Vide answer above.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Did not some of the prominent men of the locality wait upon the Diwan, when he visited Vadakkancheri, to speak on the transfer of the Primary Girls' School, because there were complaints about the location of the school?

President.—I do not remember any deputation having waited upon me.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—Not exactly a deputation, but some prominent men of the locality.

President.—I remember your coming to me and telling me that it is an inconvenient place, and that some office may be removed and the school conducted there. It may be a fact that it is a little distant. It satisfies all the necessary conditions for a Girls' High School. What you want is to get open air and to be away from the bustle and noise of the road. It is a secluded spot.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—There is difference between a Boys' School and a Girls' School. The guardians do not like to send their girls to uninhabited and remote places like the hillside. It may well suit for a Boys' School.

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President.—Is it so far as you say?

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not so remote. It is only a stone's distance. The teachers and the pupils like that place.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—They may like it; but the guardians do not like it. The chief ground for the complaint is that it is in an out-of-the-way place, and to send grown up girls to such a place is rather risky.

Mr. C. Matthai.—It is not more than a stone's distance from the public offices, and there is a short cut also.

President.—When the building was in progress, nobody came forward to bject to this site or this building.

Mr. Chakko Cheruvattur.—I am told that oral objections were made.

President.—The building is put up, and, so far as the Government is concerned, it is not possible to satisfy the convenience of all There may be some inconvenience also.

The Chitrapuzha-Karingochira-Patinjarapuzha Scheme

253. Mr. K. S. Rama Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state at what stage the Chitrapuzha-Karingochira-Patinjarapuzha canal scheme now stands?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon.—Investigation conducted during the last two years shows that the proposed canal between Karingochirapuzha and Patinjarapuzha would not be advantageous.

The Sanskrit and Malayalam Groups in the Maharaja's College.

254. മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കറുപ്പൻ.—താഴെ ചേർക്കുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക് മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിന് അനുകമ്പയുണ്ടാകുമോ?

എറണാകുളം ഫ-ാഗ്രേഡ് കോളേജിൽ സംസ്കൃതവും മലയാളവും വച്ചുകിട്ടുവാൻ ആരെങ്കിലും ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിലേക്ക് അപേക്ഷകളയച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.— അപേക്ഷകളൊന്നും ഉണ്ടായിരുന്നില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കറുപ്പൻ.—ഈ വിഷയങ്ങൾ വെച്ചുകിട്ടിയാൽ കൊള്ളാമെന്ന് ഭാഷാപോഷണ തല്പരന്മാരായ വല്ലവരും രേഖാമൂലമോ വാങ്ങ്മൂലമൊ ആവശ്യപ്പെട്ടിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. മത്തായി.—രേഖാമൂലം അങ്ങനെ ആവശ്യപ്പെടുക ഉണ്ടായില്ല.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കറുപ്പൻ.—വാങ്ങ്മൂലം വല്ല അപേക്ഷകളും ഉണ്ടായിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

പ്രസിഡെണ്ട്.— ആരോട് അപേക്ഷിച്ചു എന്നാണ് ചോദിക്കുന്നതു?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കറുപ്പൻ.—ഗവർമ്മേണ്ടിനോട് അപേക്ഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടോ എന്നാണ്.

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